[Mr. T. Kumara Pillai.]

ന്നറിഞ്ഞാൽ കൊള്ളാം. അതിന്ന ഒരു ഫിഗർ ഉണ്ടായിരിക്കണം. അതറിഞ്ഞാൽ കൊള്ളാം.

MR. N. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government on other duty*): That figure is not available just now. I claim notice.

MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): ഈ ഷാപ്പിന്റെ വേറെ ആരെങ്കിലും അപേക്ഷിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. N. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government on other duty*): I claim notice for that question also.

Damage caused by wild Elephants in the Neduvangad Taluk.

37. MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have received petitions from the people of Aryanad and Mannurkara *pakuthies* in the Neduvangad taluk complaining against the destruction of dwelling houses and cocoanut and other plantations by wild elephants, and, if so, what action has been taken in the matter?

(*b*) Will they be pleased to depute an officer to inspect the localities and estimate the extent of loss sustained by the people?

MR. N. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government on other duty*): (*a*) and (*b*) Petitions were received and the matter was fully enquired into by the Forest Department. The member's attention is drawn to the Press Note on page 368 of the Forest Sheet of the *Government Gazette* dated the 5th May, 1925.

Medical Inspection of the Central Prison by the Darbar Physician.

38. MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state how often the Central Prison has been visited by the Darbar Physician from the 1st Chingam to the 15th Mithunam 1100?

(*b*) Will they be pleased to lay on the table copies of the remarks of the Darbar Physician entered in the Prison Visitors' Book during that period?

(*c*) What is the grade as well as the length of service of the Medical Officer or officers who have been in charge of the Central Prison during the last two years?

MR. K. NARAYANAN PANDALAY (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Once.

(*b*) The following are the remarks of the Darbar Physician:

"Visited the Jail Hospital this morning and went round the kitchen and some of the blocks. There is one in-patient under observation. The Medical Officer has been advised to remove him to the General Hospital for treatment later, if necessary."

LIBRARY ARCHIVES Kerala Legislative Assembly

(c)

	Grade.	Name.	Length of service up to 5th Karkatakam 1100.		
			Years.	Months.	Days.
1.	Assistant Surgeon	N. Krishna Pillai	11	8	0
2.	do.	K. Kesava Pillai	8	2	15
3.	do.	S. Sivatanu Pillai	8	0	10
4.	do.	N. Madhava Panikkar	6	9	10
5.	do.	M. Sankara Menon	10	11	5

Increase of pay to Mr. A. J. Van Ross, Excise Commissioner.

39. **MR. M. N. PILLAI** (*Trivandrum*) : (1) Has the Excise Commissioner submitted to the Government a memorial praying for the increase of his pay to Rs. 900?

(2) If so, do the Government intend to comply with the Excise Commissioner's request?

MR. N. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government on other duty*) :

(1) Mr. Van Ross has applied to Government to have the maximum of his pay raised to Rs. 900.

(2) The application is under consideration.

Supply of clothing for the Excise Department.

40. **MR. M. N. PILLAI** (*Trivandrum*) : (1) Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether it is a fact that, in connection with the last year's contract for the supply of suits in the Excise Department, some inferior stuff was supplied, different from the one stipulated in the contract;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that the Government Textile Expert was called in by the Excise authorities at the last stage, when the whole supply had been accepted, to test the quality of the stuff that was supplied by the contractor last year; and

(*c*) if so, the result of the test made by the Textile Expert?

(2) In view of the above and also in view of the fact that the contract for the supply of suits for the Excise Department for the current year has been given to the same contractor and for the same drill as last year, will the Government be pleased to depute the Textile Expert to examine the supplies before they are accepted?

MR. N. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government on other duty*) :

(1) (*a*) It is reported that the stuff supplied by the contractor was equal to the approved sample.

(*b*) and (*c*) The cloth was examined by the Textile Expert and found to be not inferior to the sample.

(2) The suits which have been supplied by the contractor for the current year are made of cloth equal to the approved sample and every precaution is taken to ensure its being so. The Textile Expert will be asked to examine the suits.

LIBRARY ARCHIVES Kerala Legislative Assembly